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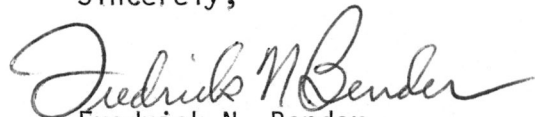
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity. We have conducted a comprehensive review of the residual materials generated at our facility in order to determine which materials may be characterized as hazardous wastes pursuant to 40 CFR Part 261.

Our facility is a metallurgical research laboratory which in the course of its activities generates residuals whose content changes frequently and therefore, from time to time, will have the characteristics of non-listed hazardous wastes. Therefore in Section E all four boxes were checked. The generation of inconsistent hazardous waste poses a difficult on-going notification problem which hopefully will be addressed in future RCRA guidelines.

We have inventoried all chemicals stored at our facility and have found that commercial chemical product hazardous materials (40 CFR Part 261.33) are included in this inventory. Only two of these chemicals however can be considered wastes as defined in Section C. The other stored hazardous materials are utilized only occasionally in metallurgical research and when normally used are mixed with other materials and discarded properly as mixed waste or totally consumed and consequently were not listed in Section C.

Sincerely,


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